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FBIS RECORDS IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES. I understand that the possibility of sending some FBIS files from the CIA Records Center to the National Archives has been raised on occasion. If such a move is contemplated in the future, you might want to consider whether the documents would be sufficiently accessible. When I recently looked into the possibility of examining some of the FBIS records (1941-1946) that are already in the Archives, I was told: (1) Records cannot leave the archives, even if requested by the originating office, but must be viewed at the Washington Records Center in Suitland, Maryland. (2) If you wish to read and copy the documents yourself, you have to pay 10¢ a page; if you leave them to be copied--a process that can take up to 2 months--the cost is 35¢/page. (3) There are only 2 copying machines in a readingroom that can serve up to 60 people, so it will often take a very long time to copy documents.

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